

Daylight Simulation: Purpose and Path

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Agenda

Who we are?

Integrated design

Approach

Daylighting case-studies

Questions

Who We Are?

Offices

Transsolar
KlimaEngineering

Stuttgart



New York



Munich



Paris



Who We Are?





GADGETS



DESIGN



DELIGHT



Approach

Can it work?

Does it work?

Can it work better?

Work = meeting the defined goals

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Can it work?

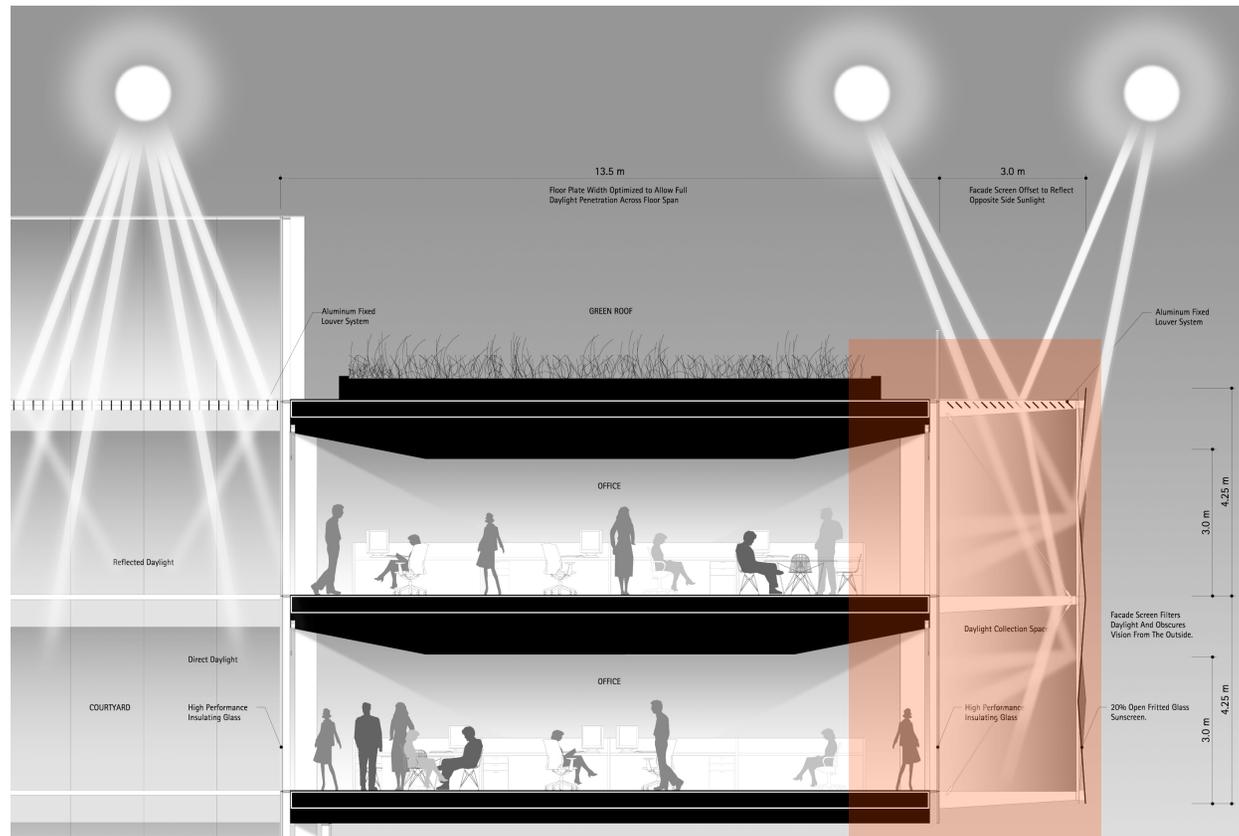
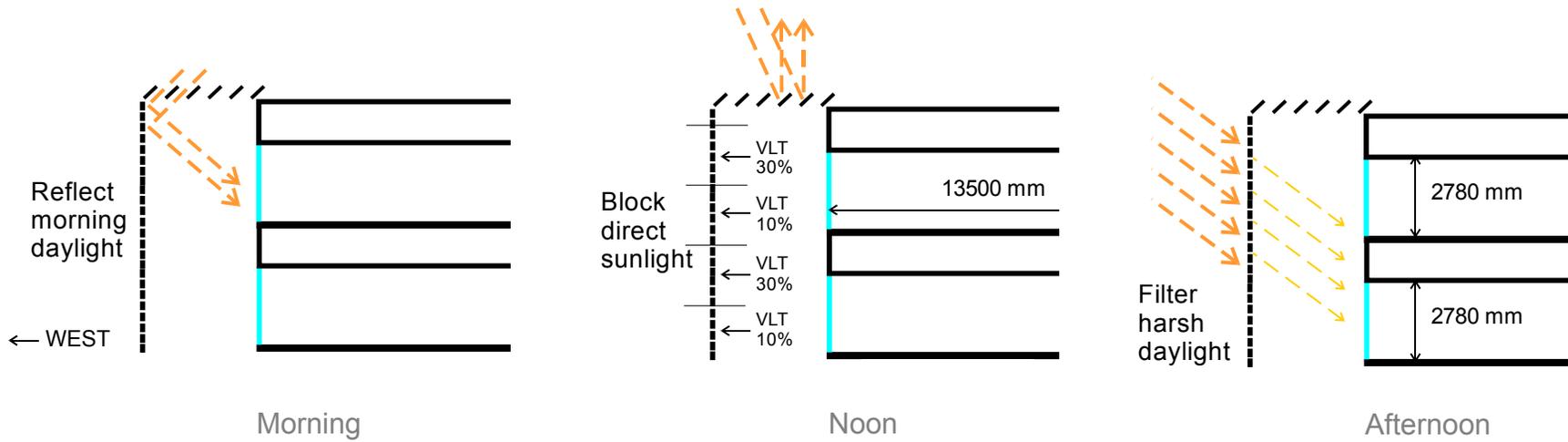


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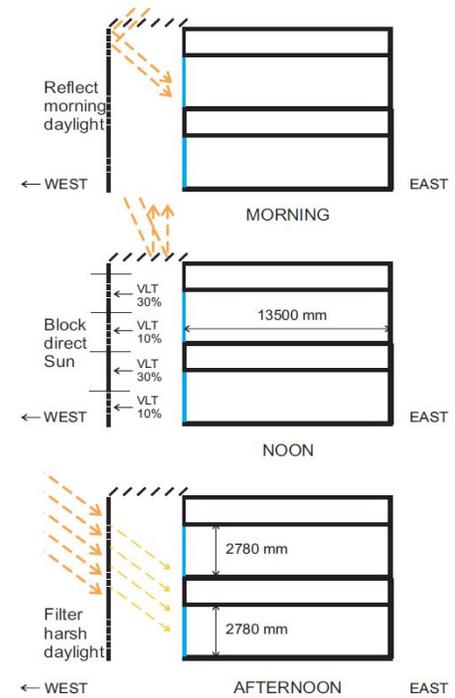
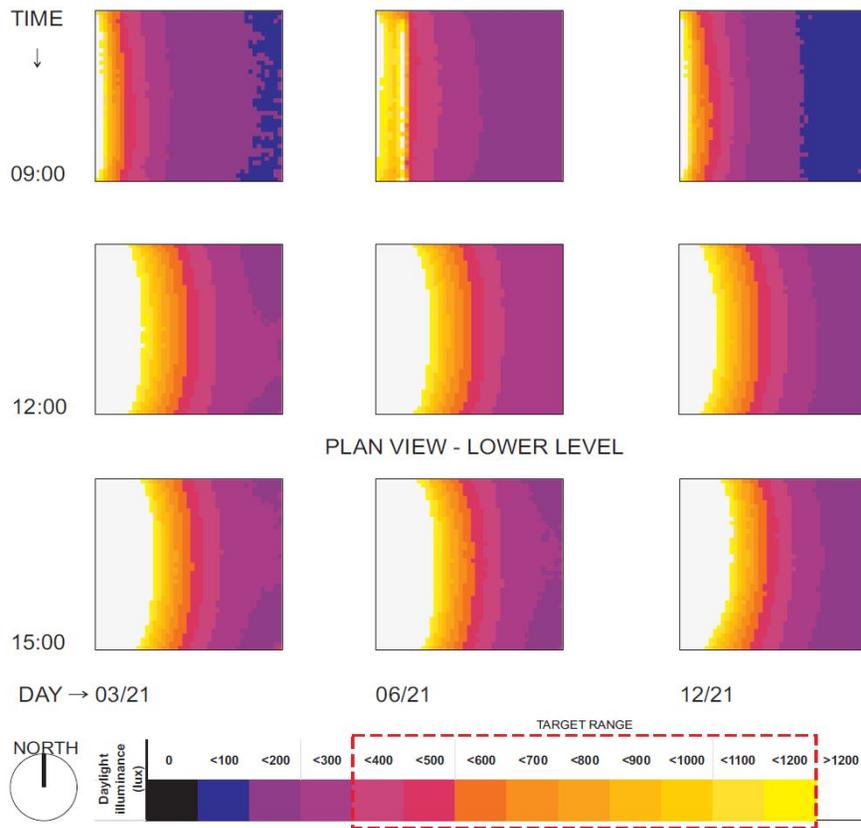
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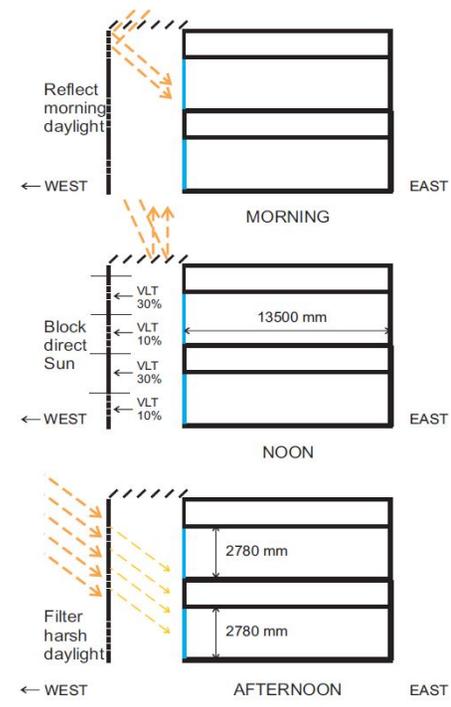
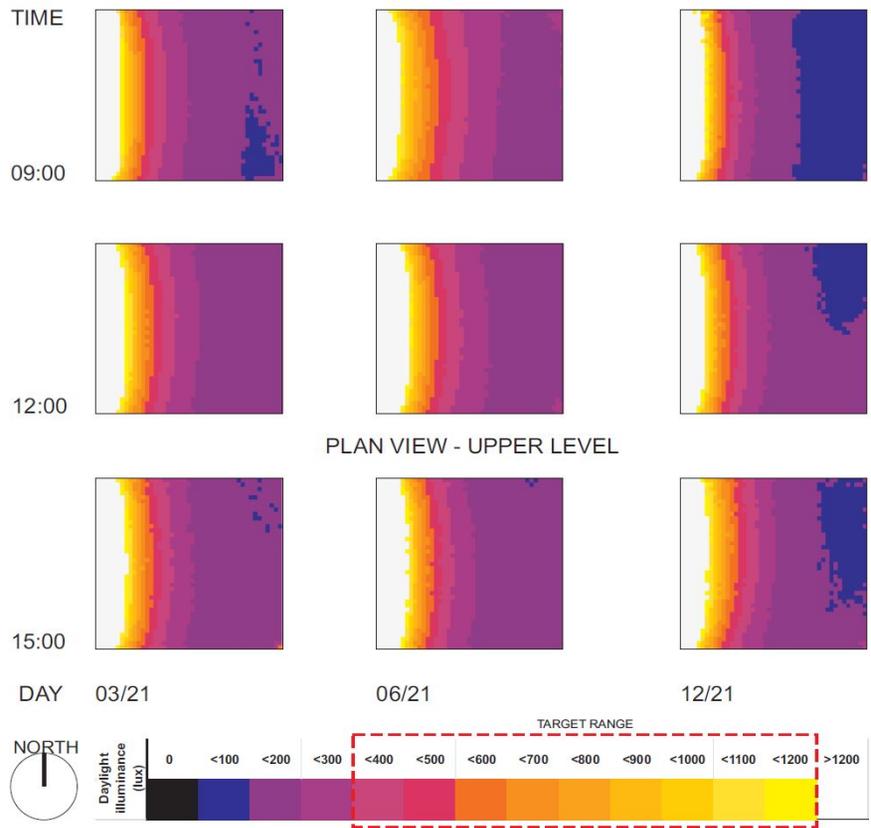
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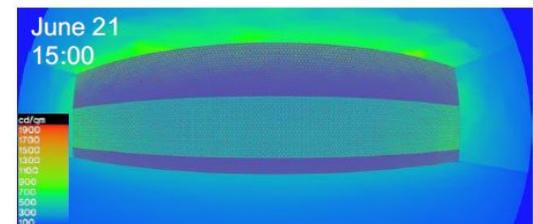
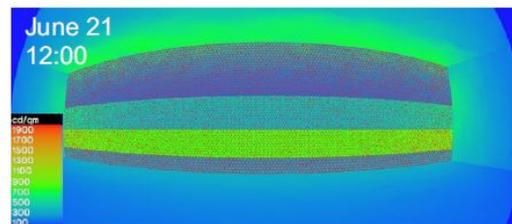
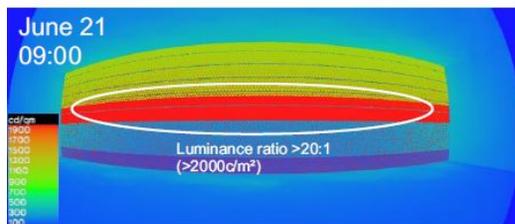
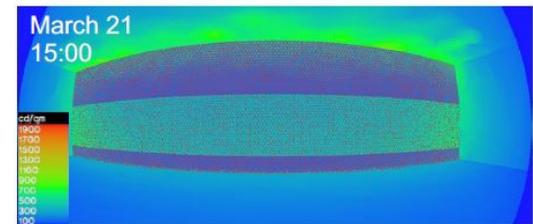
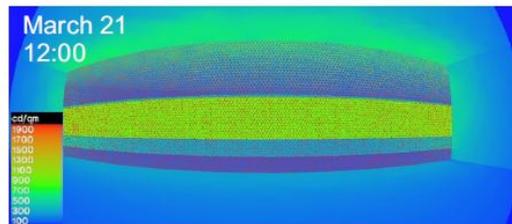
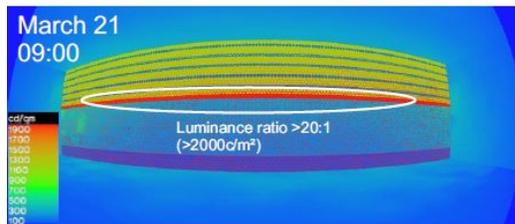
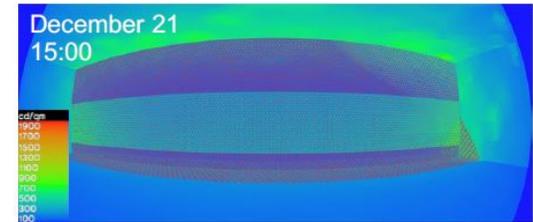
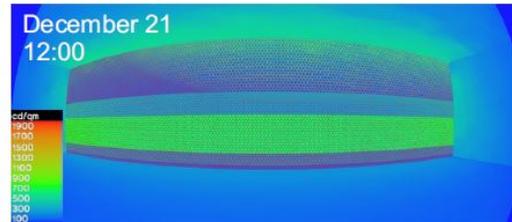
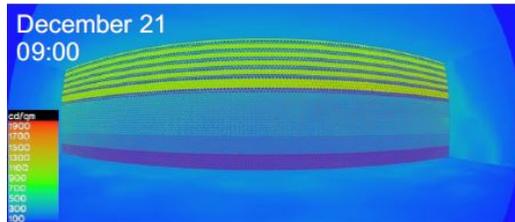
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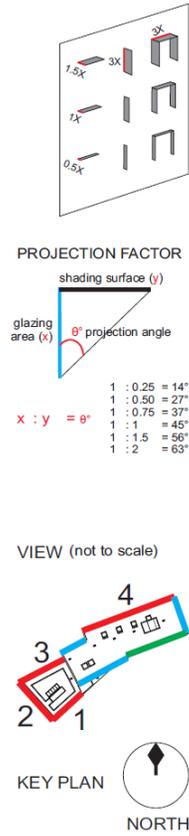
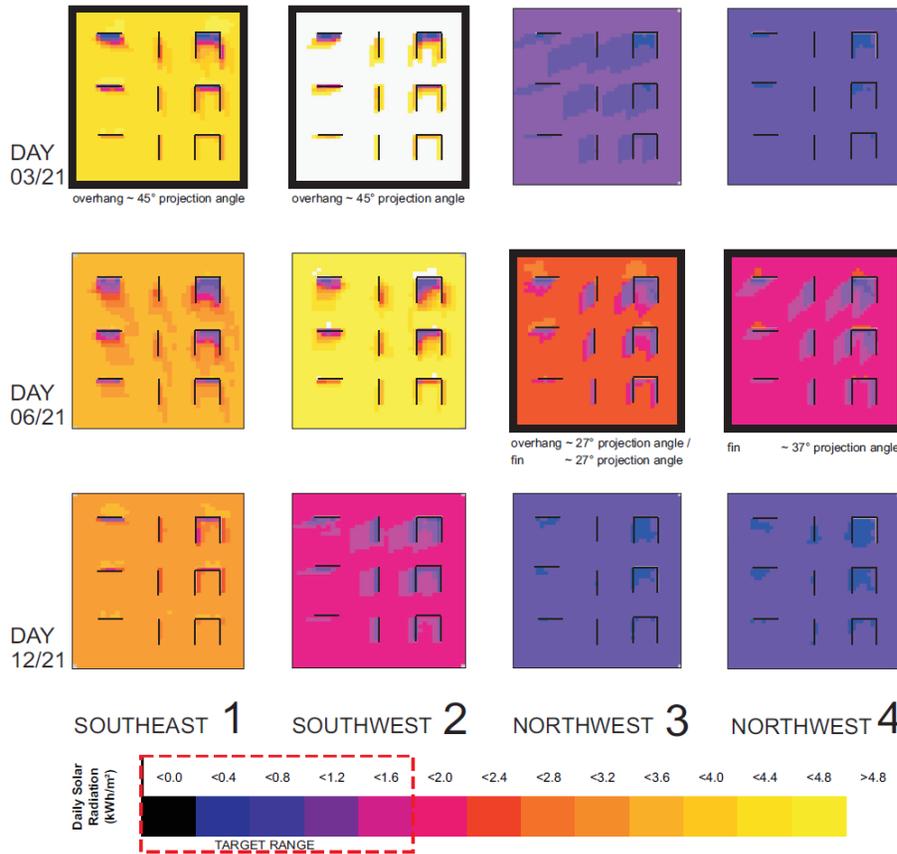
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CAUTION: Results from this tool is highly dependent on a glazing SHGC of 0.29
 Change only numbers in red and blue font
 Goal is to have **Total Transmission** less than **Maximum Transmission**

Double Dorm WWR: 49%

| Room | Window | Window | Current | New | Projection | Transmission from | Net |
|--------|--------|----------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Height | Width | Type | Height | Width | % of window | % of window | Transmission Factor |
| 9.8 | 13.5 | proj shd | 8.08 | 3.00 | 0.38 | 0 | 100% |
| | | screened | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.28830469 | 0 |
| | | fritted | 8.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.25289885 | 0 |
| | | vision | 8.08 | 5 | 0.63 | 0.46417055 | 0 |
| 49% | 8.08 | 8.00 | | | | | |

Total Transmission: **87%**
 Maximum Transmission Allowed: **86%**

40% frit
0% frit

Single Dorm WWR: 34%

| Room | Window | Window | Current | New | Projection | Transmission from | Net |
|--------|--------|----------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Height | Width | Type | Height | Width | % of window | % of window | Transmission Factor |
| 9.8 | 9 | proj shd | 8.08 | 1.75 | 0.47 | 0 | 100% |
| | | screened | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.58647757 | 0 |
| | | fritted | 8.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| | | vision | 8.08 | 1.95 | 0.53 | 0.41352243 | 0 |
| 34% | 8.08 | 3.70 | | | | | |

Total Transmission: **85%**
 Maximum Transmission Allowed: **98%**

0% frit
0% frit

Lounge WWR: 90%

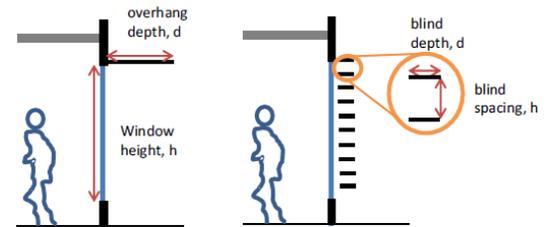
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|--------|--------|----------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Height | Width | Type | Height | Width | % of window | % of window | Transmission Factor |
| 24.3 | 38.2 | proj shd | 21.8 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0 |
| | | screened | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0 |
| | | fritted | 21.8 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0 |
| | | vision | 21.8 | 38.2 | 1.00 | 0.25 | 0 |
| 90% | 21.8 | 38.2 | | | | | |

Total Transmission: **68%**
 Maximum Transmission Allowed: **49%**

80% frit
40% frit

Projection Factor:

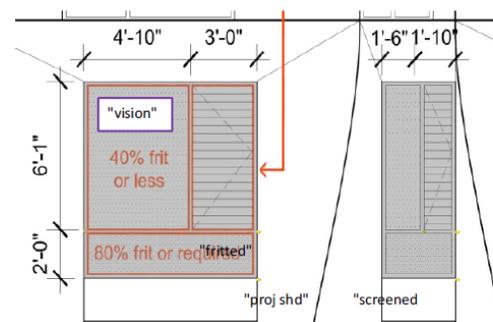
- (a) the ratio of projected overhang to glazing height OR
- (b) the ratio of blind depth to blind spacing



(a) $PF = d/h$
 this example: $PF = 0.5$

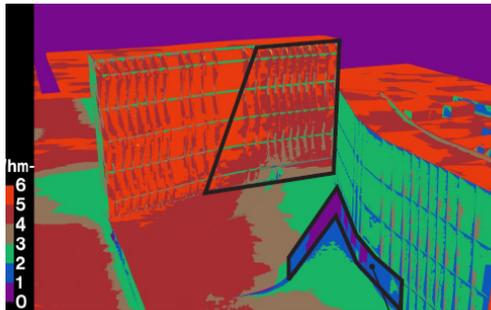
(b) $PF = d/h$
 this example: $PF = 1$

Window Type Names

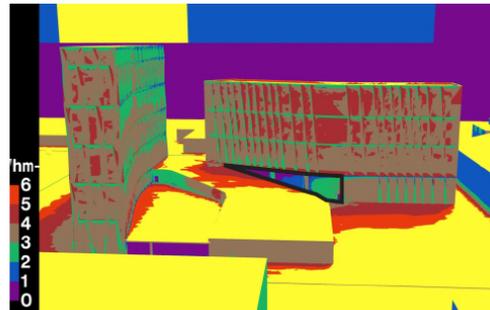


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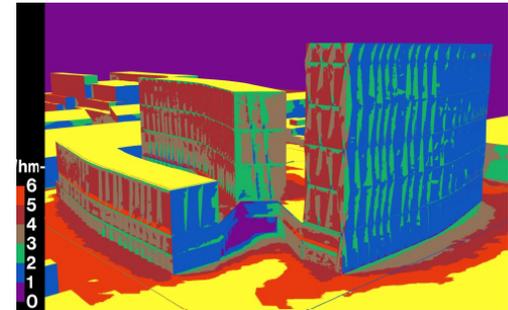
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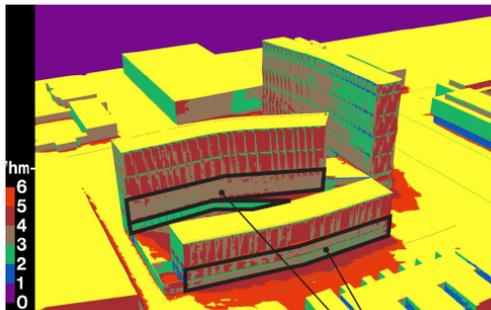
looking at south facade | March 21 | 0 to 6 kWh/m²
 1.0 1.1 1.4 1.9 2.8 5.6 multiplication factor for shading transmission



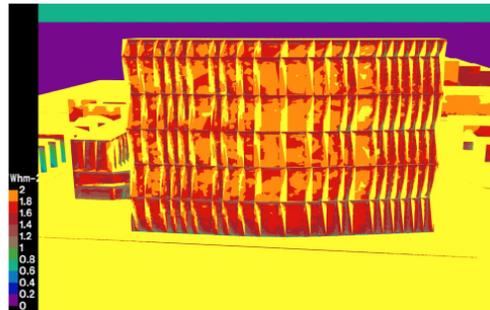
looking at west facade | June 21 | 0 to 6 kWh/m²
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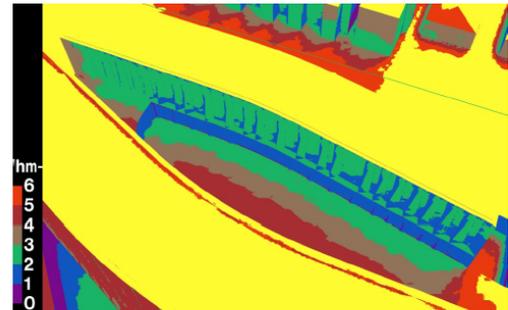
looking at north-east corner facades | June 21 | 0 to 6 kWh/m²
 1.0 1.0 1.2 1.6 2.5 4.9 multiplication factor for shading transmission



looking at east facades | June 21 | 0 to 6 kWh/m²
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looking at north facade | June 21 | 0 to 2 kWh/m² (no shading required on north)



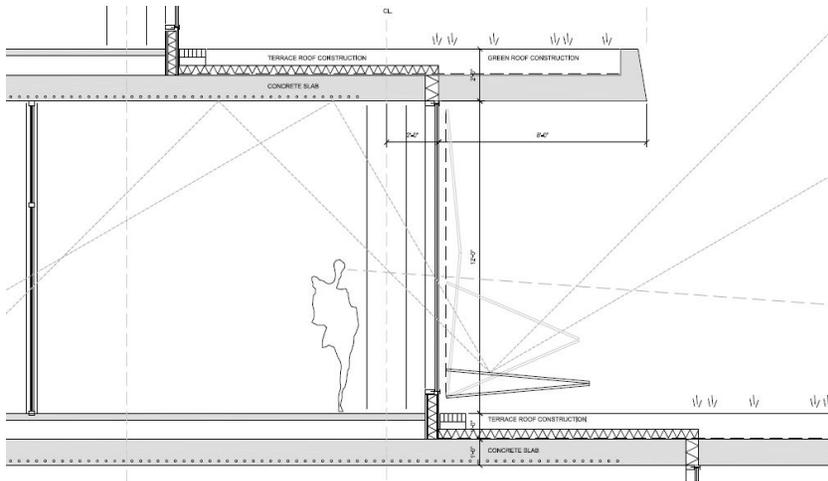
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no shading required

relaxed shading requirements

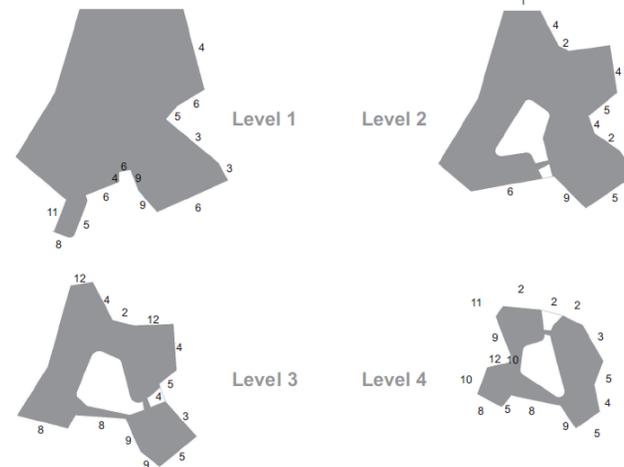
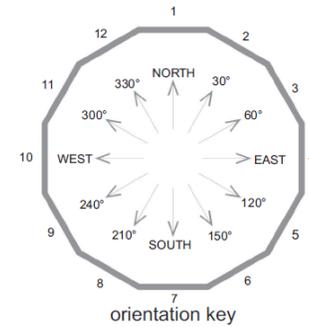
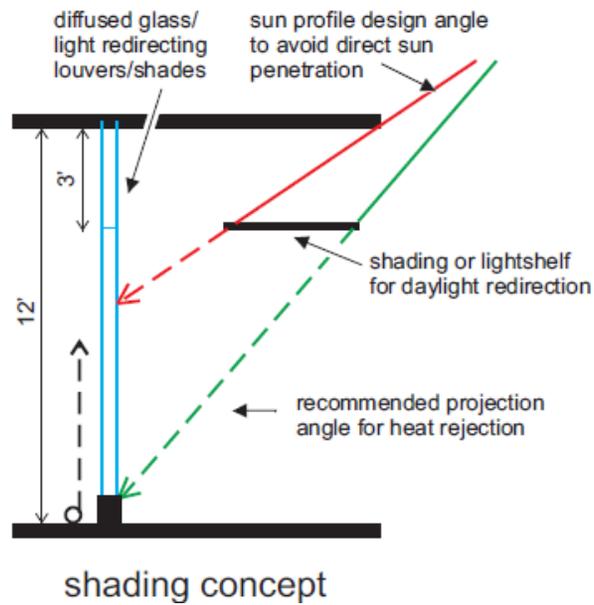
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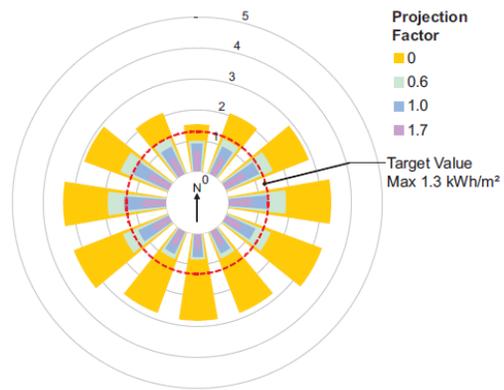
design orientation for each facade

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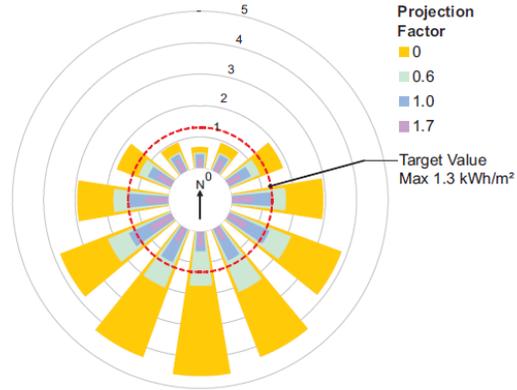
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Daily Solar Insolation (kWh/m²)

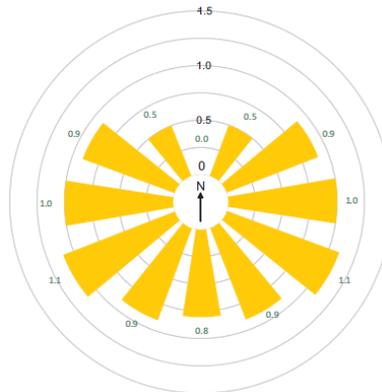
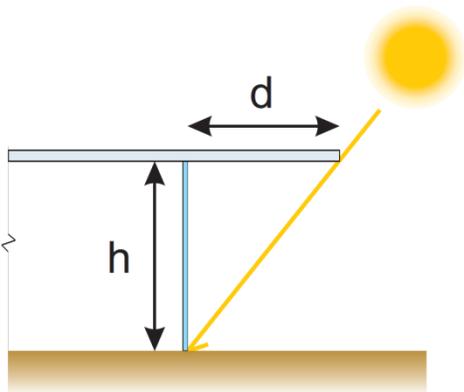
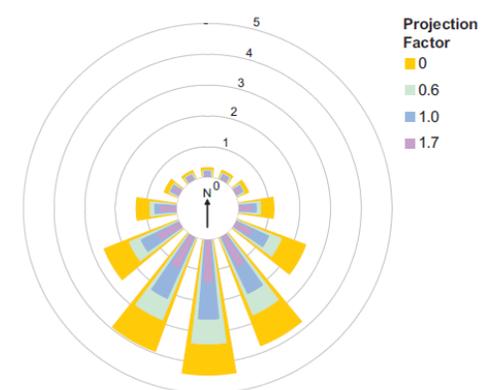
Summer Solstice (June 21)



Equinox (September 21)

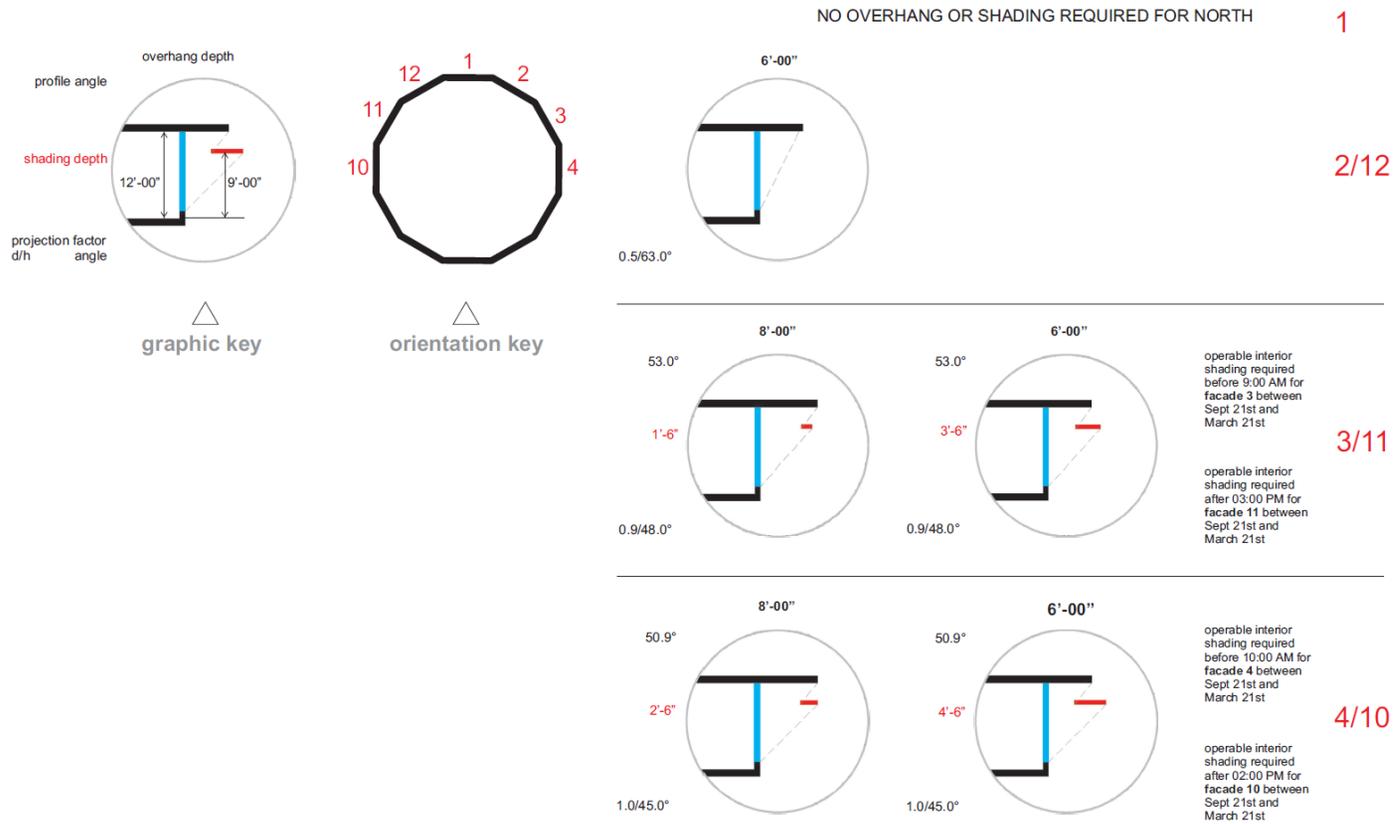


Winter Solstice (December 21)



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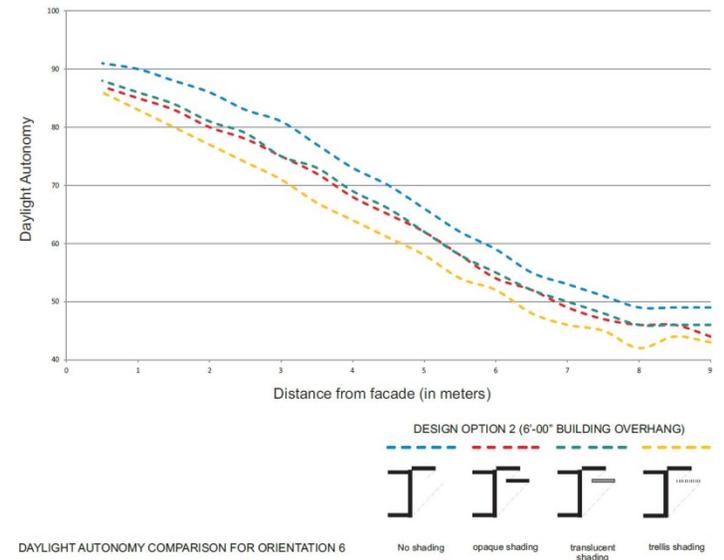
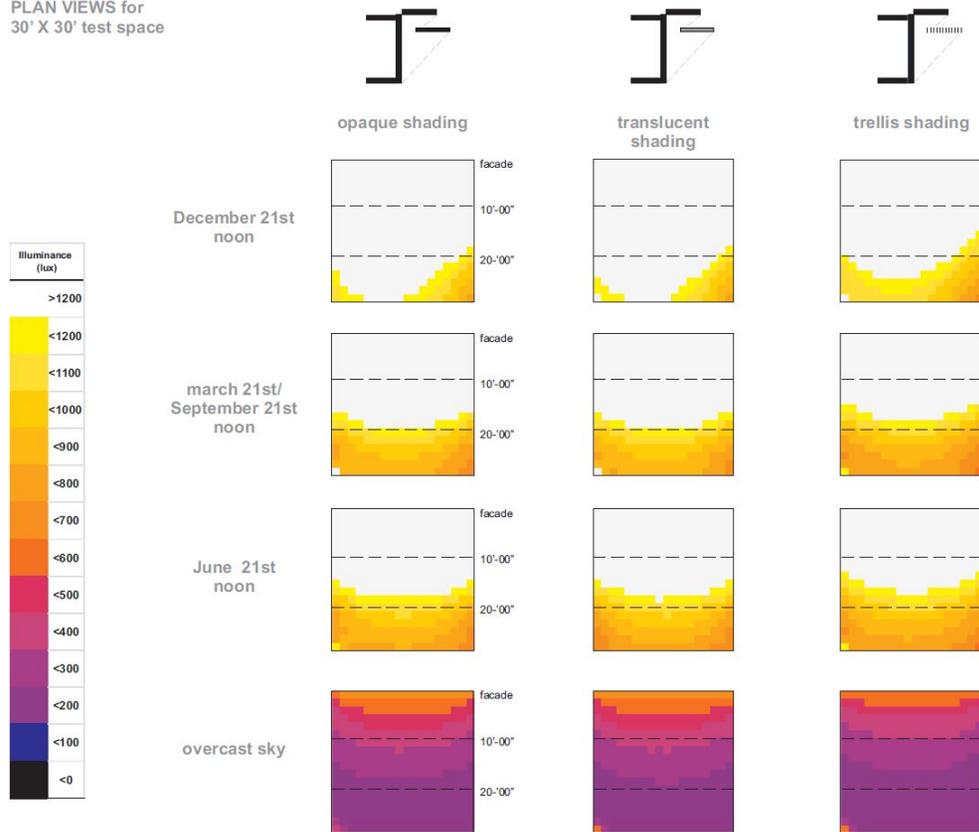
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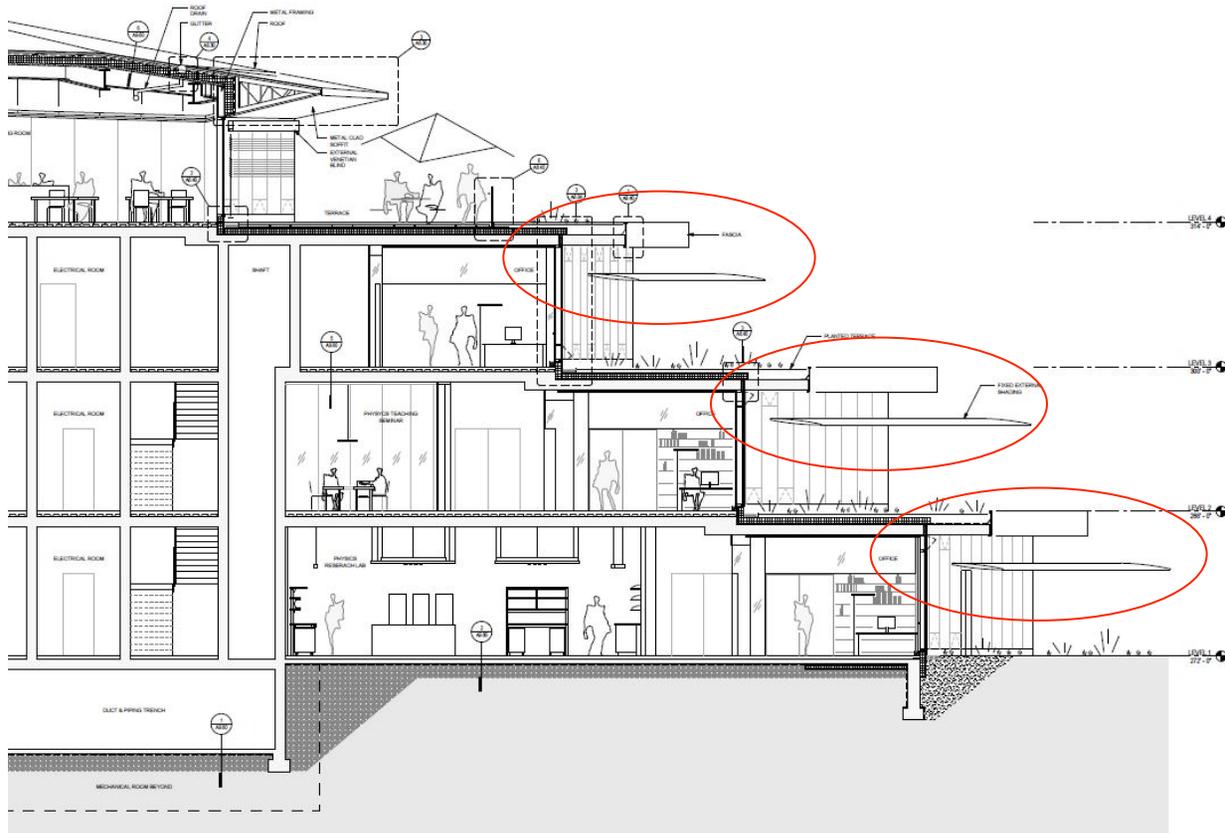
PLAN VIEWS for
30' X 30' test space



DAYLIGHT AUTONOMY COMPARISON FOR ORIENTATION 6

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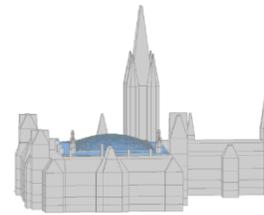
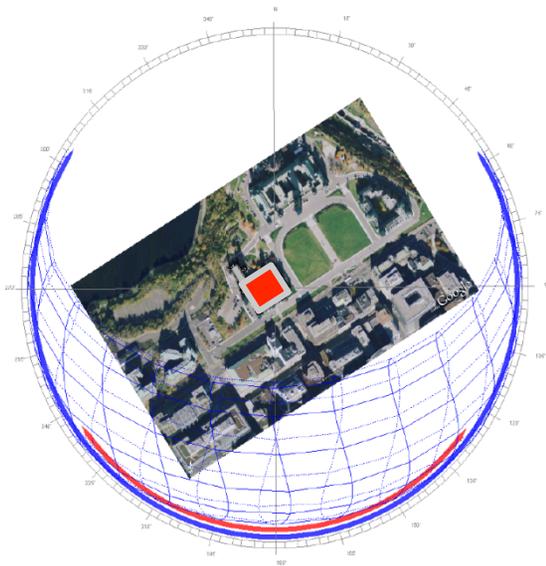


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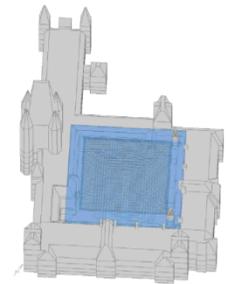
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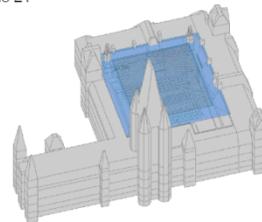
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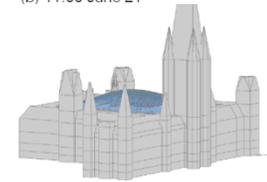
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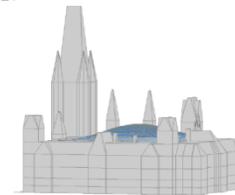
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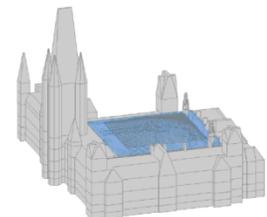
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(d) 19:00 June 21

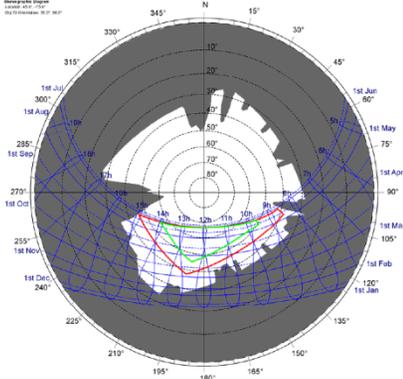
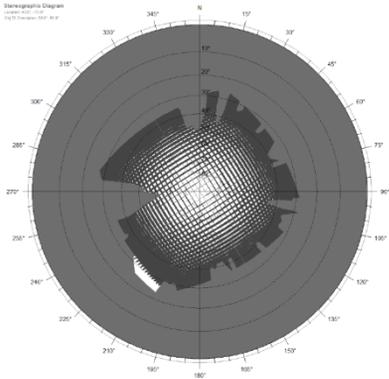
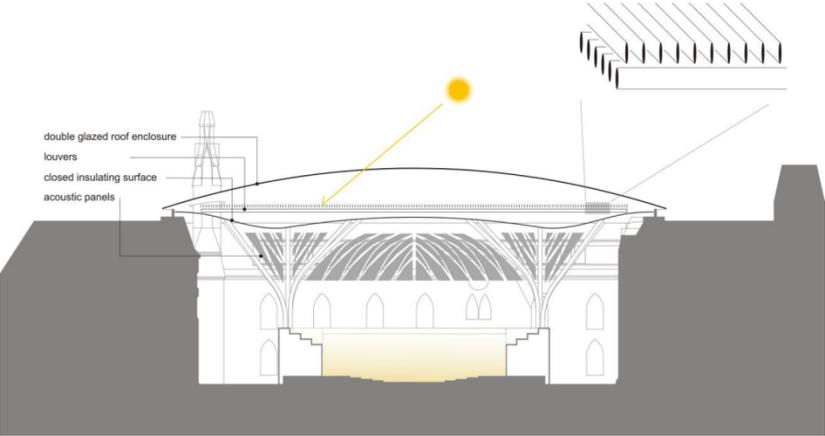


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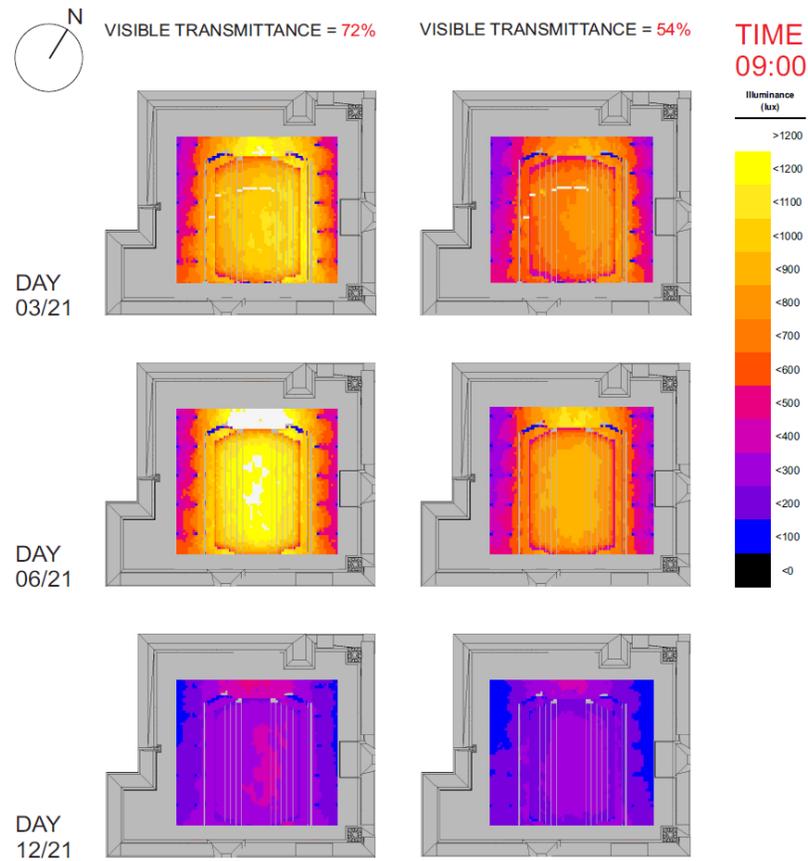


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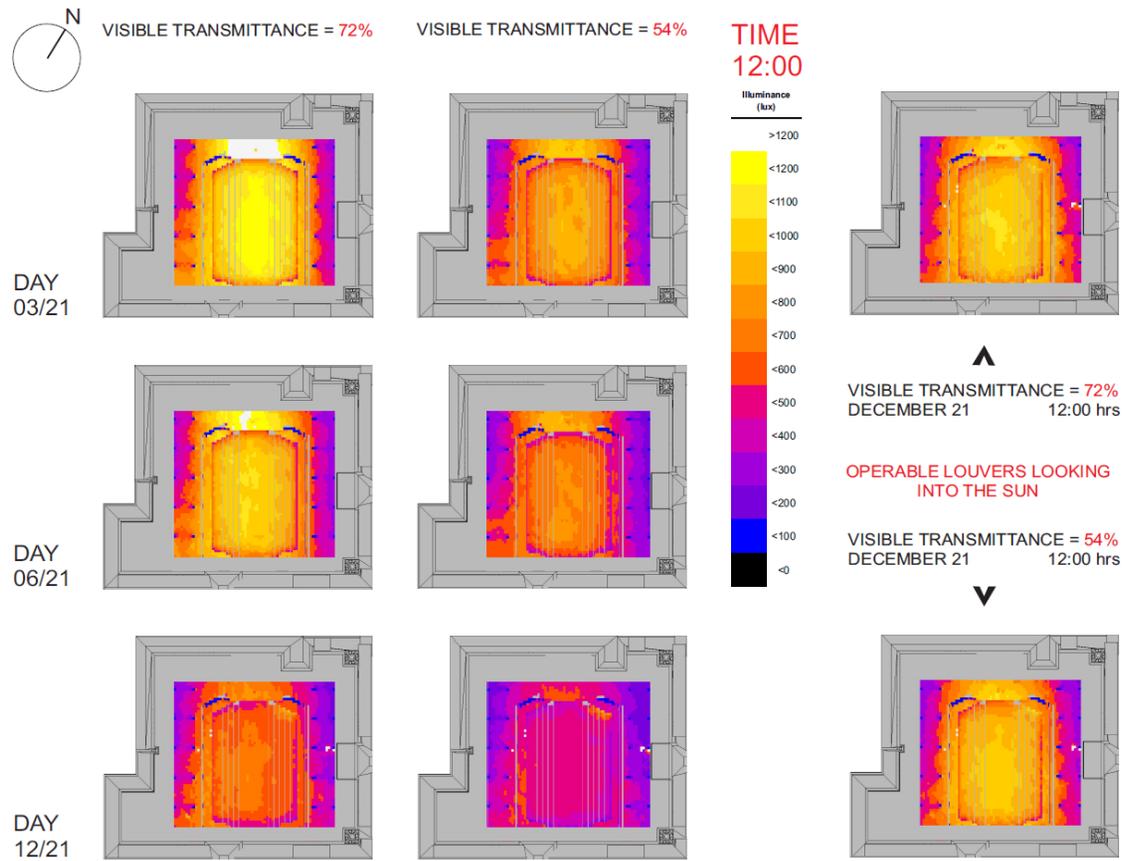
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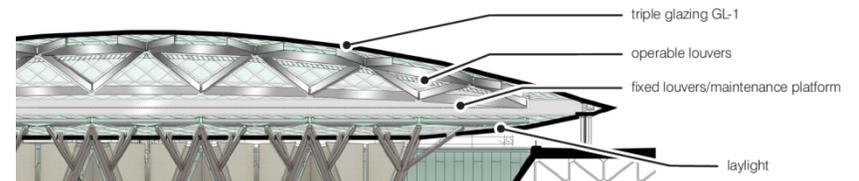
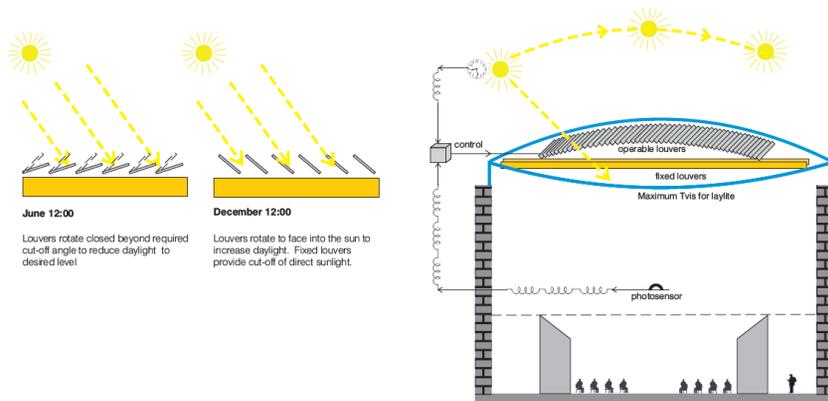
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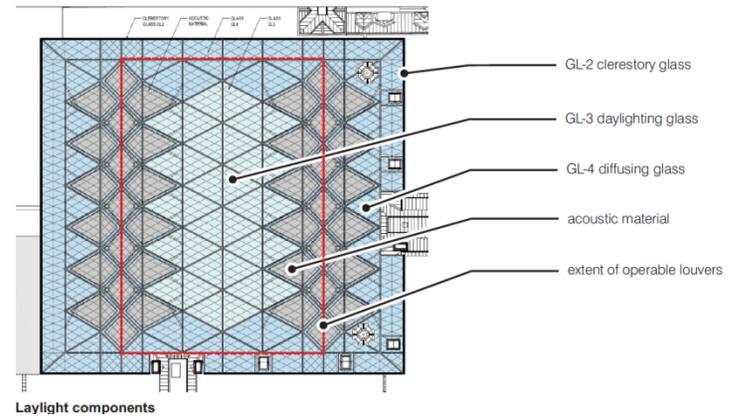
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Roof elements with daylighting function



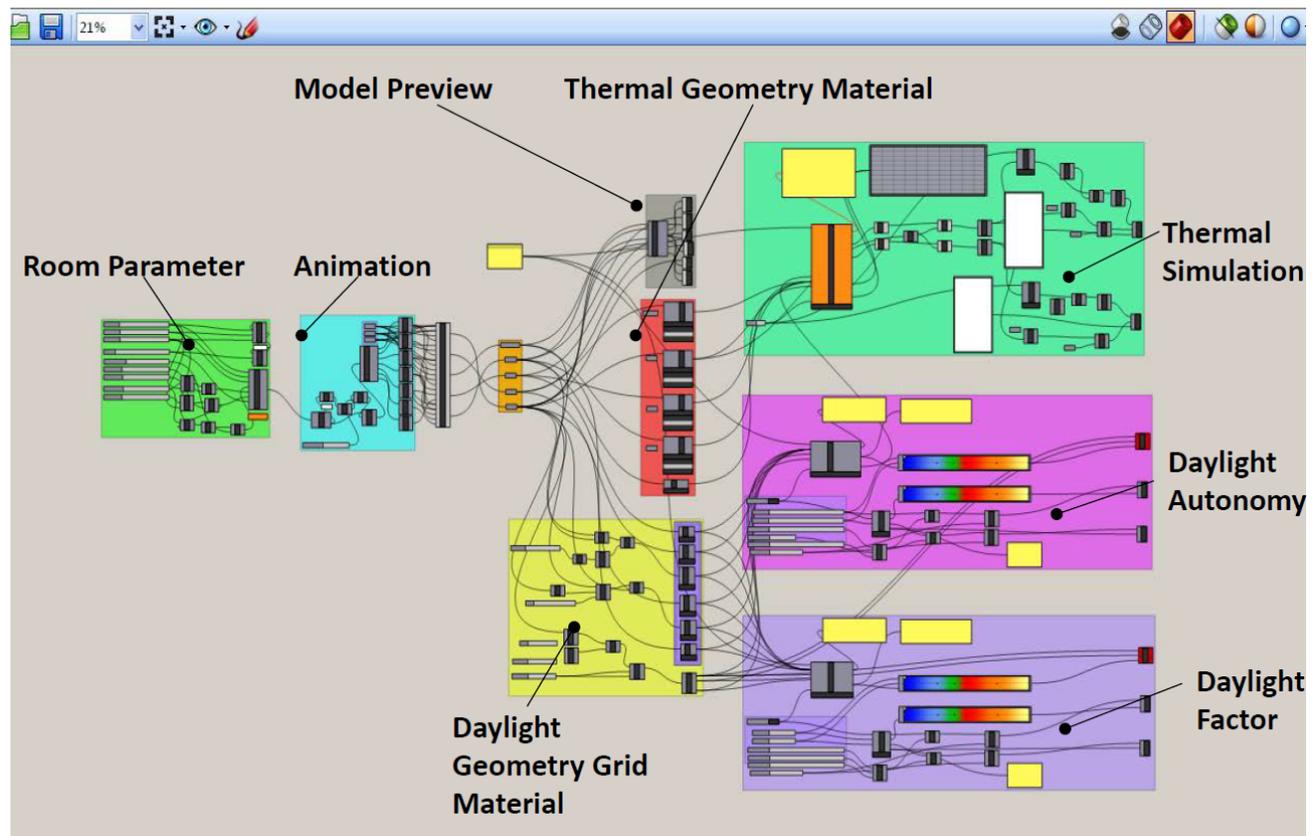
Laylight components

Future Developments

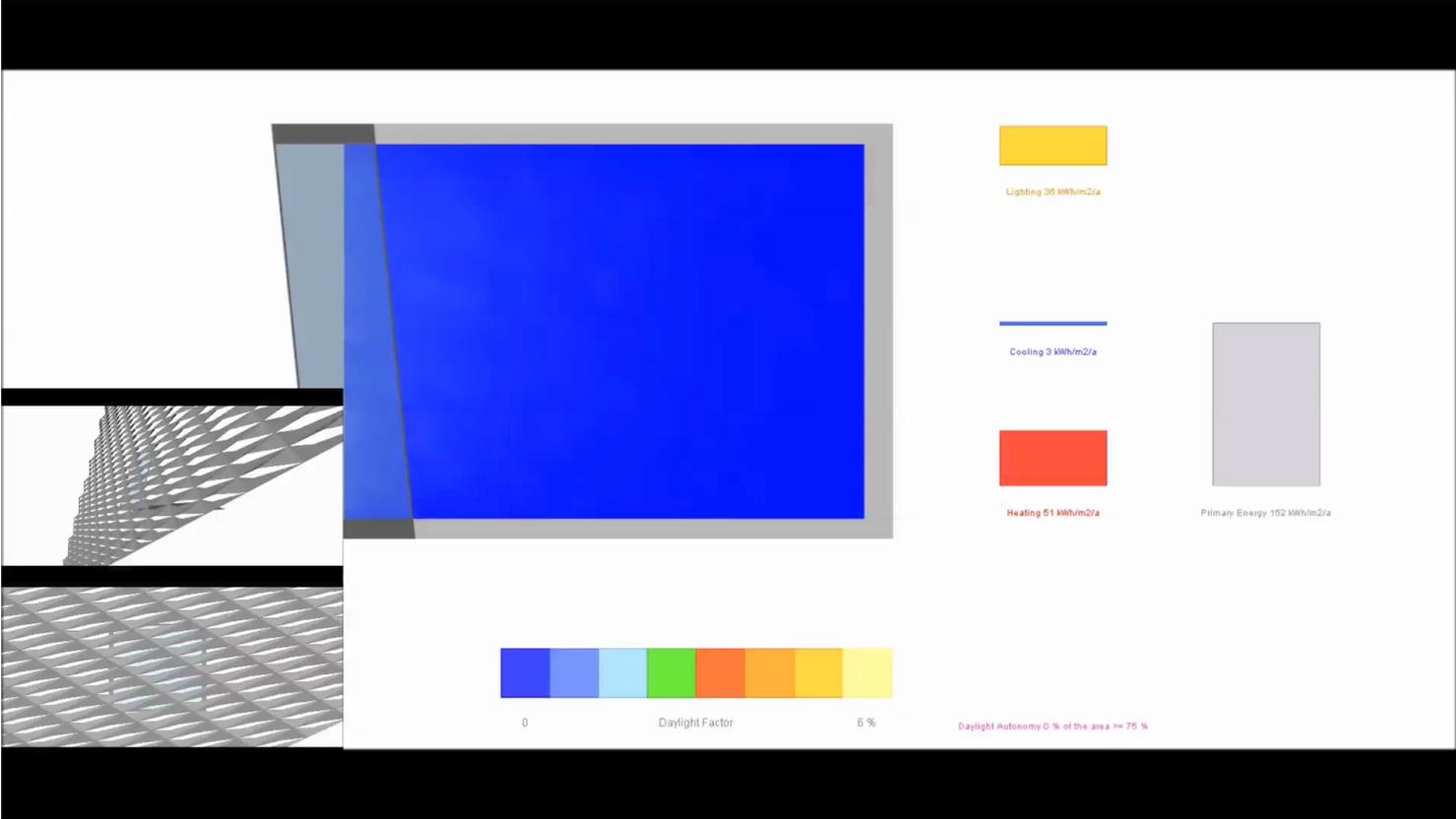
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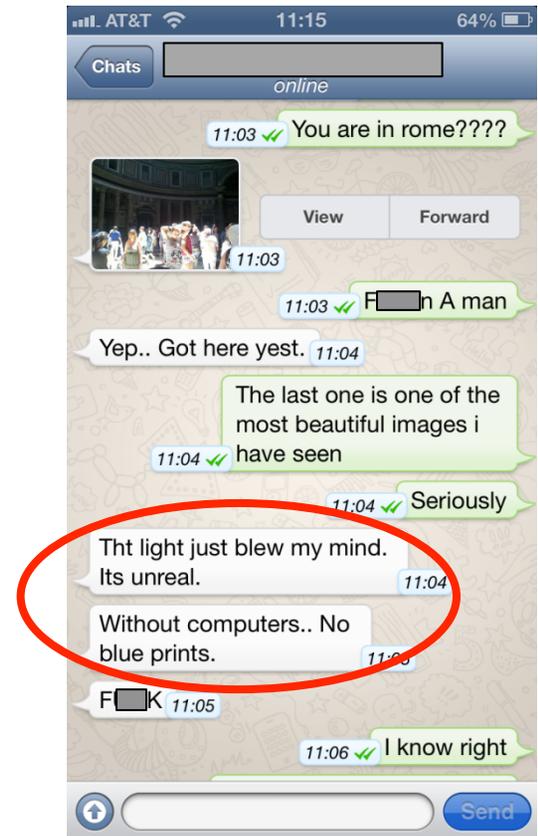
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